

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 20, 2015



Bridge over the Van Duzen River at Bridgeville.

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SDO	Sherryl Jones
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National Terrorism Advisory System



Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

North Coast Storm

- Multiple forecast points are anticipated to exceed monitor or flood stage on the North Coast Monday, 12/21/15 and Tuesday, 12/22/15.
 - Monitor Stage: Smith River at Dr. Fine Bridge; Smith River at Jed Smith; Klamath River at Klamath; Redwood Creek at Orick; Mad River at Arcata, and Eel River at Fernbridge.
 - Flood Stage: Van Duzen River at Bridgeville.
- The California-Nevada River Forecast Center (CNRFC) will switch to 24-hour staffing on 12/21/15 and continue into 12/22/15 as conditions warrant.
- In addition to the regular forecasts issued at 0900 and 1500 hours, forecasts for the North Coast will be issued at the following times:
 - Monday, December 21 at 2100 hours and Tuesday, December 22 at 0300 hours.
- Based on these forecasts, FOC staff will update river recordings and make High Water Notification Calls as needed.
- The Flood Operations Center (FOC) will evaluate the need to send support to the Eureka Flood Center in anticipation of extended work hours or requests for assistance.
- Bulletins for all other forecast areas will be issued on the regular schedule of 0900 and 1500 hours daily (0900 hours daily on weekends) unless conditions warrant otherwise.
- A weather and hydrology briefing will be held Monday, 12/21/15 at 1000 hours. Additional weather and hydrology briefings will be provided as needed.
- No requests for assistance have been received at this time.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- There is the potential for heavy snow Sunday morning through Sunday afternoon across interior portions of Northwest California. A Snow accumulation of 4 to 7 inches above 3000 feet is likely. Localized amounts of a foot will be possible above 4500 feet. Some accumulation may also occur down to elevations as low as 2000 feet in Trinity County. Major routes potentially affected include highways 3, 36, and 299.
- A relatively large northwest swell will build along the Central Coast this evening, bringing surf of 10-12 feet with local sets to 15 feet. The largest surf is expected on west and northwest-facing beaches from this evening through Sunday evening. This will produce dangerous rip currents, minor beach erosion, and sneaker waves that can inundate beaches and overtop jetties and rock walls.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A cold front will bring periods of rain and snow to northwest ca today. A brief break in the weather will occur tonight followed by a potent rain producing system which will move through the region on Monday and Tuesday providing abundant rainfall and possible flooding.

Medford Weather:

A moderate storm today will be followed by another major storm early Monday through early Tuesday. Lighter precipitation will then be persistent later Tuesday through Wednesday.

Reno Weather:

Active winter pattern continues through the end of the week. While none of these systems are strong by sierra standards, each will bring snow, wind, and the potential for travel headaches. The main periods of concern will be Monday into Tuesday and Christmas Eve into Christmas Day. At this point it appears that Wednesday will be the best travel day if your plans include crossing the Sierra.

San Francisco Weather:

A front will bring a wave of rain to the North Bay starting this morning and then spreading south into the San Francisco bay area around noon. Unsettled weather is expected to persist through the week with another system slated for late Monday into Tuesday.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Wet pattern remains in place through the end of the week. Travel impacts likely at times through the week due to mountain snow. A significant storm is possible Christmas eve.

Hanford Weather:

Locally dense fog in the central San Joaquin valley through the morning, a series of weather systems will impact the region through most of next week. Temperatures will be at or just above normal.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

The cold front has moved eastward. It will be cool and dry today followed by a slight warming trend through midweek. Another cold system may bring rain and mountain snow to the region on Christmas Eve.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

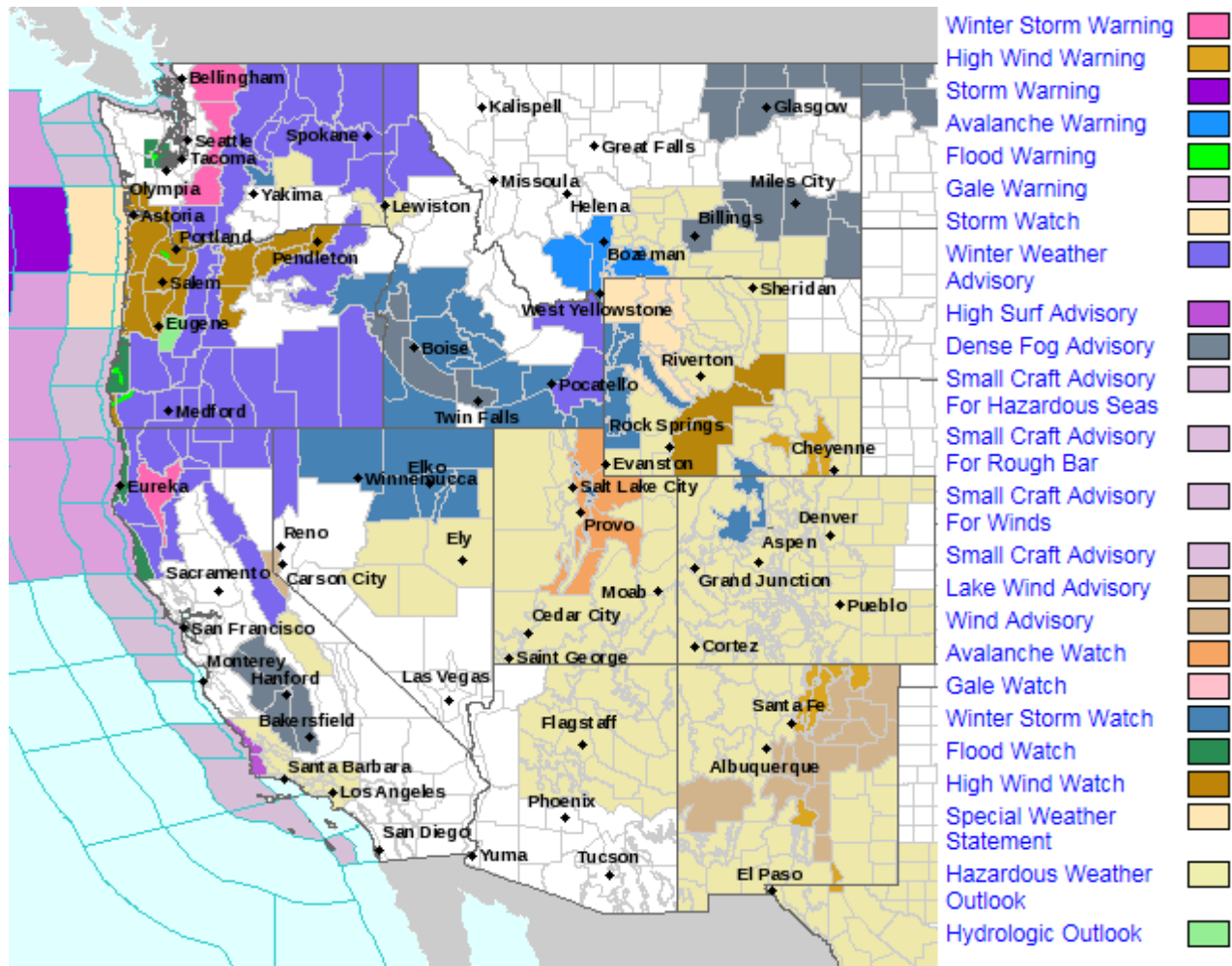
Dry weather moves into Monday behind a low pressure system moving inland across the southern tier of states with warming on Monday to slightly below average. For Monday night through Wednesday a few periods of mostly light precipitation are possible in moist west northwest flow aloft. For Thursday into Friday a trough of low pressure moving inland through the western states will bring cooling gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts and a chance of showers. Dry with a warming trend for next weekend under high pressure.

Southeast California Weather:

A weak frontal boundary will bring slightly cooler conditions to the area today. Pacific moisture will spread across the region through the week resulting in periods of cloudiness and a slight chance of precipitation. Temperatures will remain near normal but are expected to drop late in the week and into the weekend as a low pressure system affects the desert southwest.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 20th 2015 at 10:44:25 am MST

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New/Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-20526 - 12/19/15, 1620 hrs.** The AFRCC reports an ALNOT of a missing/overdue aircraft. The aircraft, a Piper fixed wing single engine registered out of San Jose, Tail #N36402, departed Santa Clara Airport in route to Henderson Airport (Nevada). The FAA lost radar contact at 1550 hrs. The aircrafts last known position was at coordinates LAT: 3517.2245N LONG: 1190850.25W, near Bakersfield in an open field. Ramp checks have been completed at all airports and a CLETS message issued to all agencies along the flight path. Update: 2053 hrs., Kern County Sheriff's Office reported locating debris at the above coordinates but confirmation that it belongs to the missing aircraft is delayed as only three of the tail numbers matched. Due to the length of the debris field, it is believed the aircraft disassembled in the air. The mission will remain opened until the NTSB confirms the wreckage. Update: 2240 hrs. Per AFRCC, there were believed to be 5 total on board, all deceased; 4 have been located and 1 (the pilot) has not yet been recovered. NTSB to confirm tail number in the AM. **Update: 12/20/15, 0316 hrs.** Per AFRCC, they are closing this mission as the Kern County Coroner has no ETA on identification of all the passengers. **Mission Closed**
- **2015-LAW-20539 - 12/20/15, 0053 hrs.** Imperial County Sheriff's Office (ICSO) is requesting an airship to assist rescuing two stranded adult males who's vehicles broke down in a sand bowl while off road riding. Their location is coordinates: 32.926807 N, 115.073080 W, approx. 30 miles N/W of Yuma, Az. ICSO has exhausted all local resources and is requesting an airship from the Marine Corps Air Station Yuma. ICSO tasked a REACH Medical helicopter to retrieve the subjects but they were forced to cancel due to terrain issues and the lack of hoist capability. There was a total of 3 subjects but one was able to make it back and report the incident to the authorities. LDO contacted AFRCC who accepted the mission (#15M0774) at 0136 hrs. (12/20). **UPDATE: 0212 hrs.** Imperial SO advised the two stranded subjects walked the 5 miles out of the area to Gecko Road and met with ICSO personnel. Both subjects were in good condition and required no medical treatment. AFRCC notified to cancel the Marine response. **Mission Closed**
- **2015-LAW-20560 - 12/19/15, 1529 hrs.** The IERCC reported a Delorme activation at coordinates 35.316153N, - 118.067987W, which plots to approx. 5 miles N/W of Rancho Seco in Kern County. The Registered Owner (R/O) of the device is out of the Bay Area and reportedly dirt bike riding with his girlfriend. The signal became active approximately 1510 hrs. and is staying stationary. IERCC attempted contact via 2-way text messaging but received no reply. At 1530 hrs. IERCC received a 'Cancel' from the device but are still not able to reach R/O to confirm. LDO spoke with both listed emergency contacts, one of which sent a text to the R/O and at 1625 hrs. received a message they are okay and that it was an accidental activation. IERCC and the S.O. advised. **Mission Closed**



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Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-20538 12/20/15, 0014 hrs.** The Imperial County Sheriff's Department contacted the California State Warning Center (CSWC) requesting a helicopter from the Marine Corps Air Station Yuma to assist in the rescue of two stranded hikers. The Law Enforcement Duty Officer LDO was paged and requested a mission number. The two hikers walked out on their own. **Mission Closed**
- **2015-LAW-20082 *Originally opened 11/21/15, 1237 hrs.** Trinity County Sheriff's Office has requested 3 HRD K-9 teams to assist in the search for a missing subject last seen in the Kettenpom area, on Oct 11. The area to be searched is an 80 acre parcel, with heavy timber and underlying brush. Timing of the search is open and will be scheduled according to availability of resources. On 12/17, Trinity S.O. advised the search will take place on 12/18. The Cal OES Law Branch has arranged for 3 K-9 teams to respond for a briefing at 0800 hrs. The staging area is the Trinity County Sheriff HQ in Weaverville. **Update: 12/20/15 at 0949 hrs.** Trinity S.O. advised they conducted a complete search utilizing the HRD K-9's but were UTL the missing person. They have no plans to do any additional searching. **Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.